

NORTH SLAVE MÉTIS ALLIANCE

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Dear Mr. Balsillie:

Clayton

Re: North Slave Métis Alliance – Preliminary Assessment of Strength of Claim

Thank you for your letter dated October 20, 2016. You indicated that the North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA) can expect a written copy of the Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT) preliminary assessment of the strength and content of NSMA members' Aboriginal rights as Métis in the middle of December 2016. We look forward to receiving this document and to meeting with you to discuss it.

We wish to ensure that the GNWT and NSMA can engage in the sort of genuine dialogue that the duty to consult is meant to foster. For this reason, NSMA would be glad to receive the GNWT's finalized preliminary assessment as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

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